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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POST ASSESSMENTS OF STEEL MARKET  
CONDITIONS

REF: STATE 095175

1. IN ORDER TO PERMIT U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ASSESS  
THE STEEL IMPORT PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF TIMELY AND ACCURATE  
INFORMATION, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW 1975  
STEEL MARKET CONDITIONS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED  
IN A DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. CURRENT RAW STEEL AND FINISHED PRODUCT PRODUCTION, CAPACITY  
UTILIZATION AND PROJECTED OUTPUT FOR 1975.

B. CURRENT AND PROJECTED STEEL CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC  
AND EXPORT DEMAND.

C. CURRENT INVENTORY LEVELS.

D. ANTICIPATED VOLUME OF EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND A REVIEW  
OF STEEL EXPORT PRICE TRENDS.

2. POST'S ASSESSMENT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE ANY OTHER FACTORS  
CONSIDERED RELEVANT TO THE STEEL SITUATION AND COVER ALL  
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO  
SPECIALTY STEELS (STAINLESS AND TOOL STEELS). THE ASSESSMENT  
OF THE SWEDISH AND AUSTRIAN STEEL INDUSTRIES SHOULD FOCUS ON  
SPECIALTY STEELS SINCE THOSE COUNTRIES ARE MAJOR SOURCES OF  
SUCH STEEL. WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE  
BY MAY 5, TO BE FOLLOWED UP AS NECESSARY BY A MORE DETAILED  
SUPPLEMENT.

3. FOR PARIS - IN VIEW OF RECENT FRENCH INDUSTRY STATEMENT  
SEEKING SOME FORM OF CONTROLS ON IMPORTED STEEL, WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE YOUR SEEKING INFO REGARDING SIGNIFICANCE OF STATEMENT  
AND FUTURE INTENTIONS OF FRENCH INDUSTRY. KISSINGER

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